

Chapter 14.64

UTILITY POLES AND SERVICE LINES

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14.64.010 Permits.

Hereafter, no street light poles or utility poles shall be placed in or upon the public space in the city unless they are placed in compliance with this chapter.

Upon approval of the Director of Public Works and Utilities, an operating agreement between the Department of Public Works and Utilities and utility companies or other city agencies may be utilized to satisfy the requirement of this chapter. Such operating agreements shall set forth the rules, regulations, and procedures for authorizing the installation and removal of street light poles or utility poles in the public space by each company or agency. (Ord. 16951 §115; March 11, 1996: prior Ord. 13389 § 1; June 1, 1982: Ord. 3489 § 35-101; July 6, 1936).

14.64.020 Location of Poles.

(a) All new street light pole lines and new utility pole lines installed in the city street right-of-way shall be placed so that the center of the poles are a minimum of six feet behind the face of the street curb.

(b) All poles installed in existing street light and utility pole lines in the city street right-of-way shall be placed six feet or as far as practical from the street curb. Wherever practical, poles installed on street or alley radii shall be placed a minimum of six feet behind the curb as measured along and parallel to the pole lines.

(c) The City Engineer shall have the authority to approve exceptions to these specific locations. (Ord. 13218 § 1; October 12, 1981: Ord. 3489 § 35-102; July 6, 1936).

14.64.030 Damage to Street, Sidewalk, and Underground Utilities.

All street light poles or utility poles shall be placed so that after placement all surplus dirt shall be removed. If the sidewalk has been disturbed by placement of the pole, the sidewalk shall be replaced to the satisfaction of the Sidewalk Inspector. All damages done to streets, side walks, curbing, and underground utilities shall be the responsibility of the company or utility placing the pole. After removing a pole, the hole shall be filled to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works and Utilities. The sidewalk shall be replaced to the satisfaction of the Sidewalk Inspector. (Ord. 16951 §116; March 11, 1996: P.C § 14.64.040: Ord. 13389 § 3; June 1, 1982: Ord. 3489 § 35-104; July 6, 1936).